IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please further amend the paragraph starting at page 23, line 20 and ending at page 24, line 6 to read, as follows.

--The PVD belt under item (2) and the PES belt under item (3) were formed into single-layer endless belts having a circumferential length of 1000 mm and a thickness of 100 μm by dispersing carbon to thereby adjust the surface resistivity ρs to ρs = 1×10^{12} Ω/□. Also, the urethane resin coat belt under item (4) was formed into a two-layer endless belt having surface resistivity ρs of 1×10^{12} [[Ω]] Ω/□ on the toner bearing surface side and having a circumferential length of 1000 mm and a thickness of 500 μm by dispersing carbon to thereby adjust the volume resistivity of NBR to 1×10^{6} ~~Ω?cm~~ Ω*cm, and coating NBR with urethane resin having volume resistivity of 1×10^{9} ~~Ω?cm~~ Ω*cm to 30 μm.--

Please further amend the paragraph starting at page 34, line 16 and ending at page 34, line 25 to read, as follows.

--The intermediate transferring belt of which the surface resistivity ρs is "equal to or greater than 1×10^{15} Ω/□"has surface resistivity of equal to or greater than 1×10^{15} Ω/□ which is the measurement limit by the background noise of the above-described surface resistivity measuring system and therefore, here it is expressed as equal to or greater than 1×10^{15} Ω/□" [[Ω"]] . The measurement of the surface resistivity was effected by the method described in the first embodiment.--